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### Post-Conventional

*Shared standards  
Rights, duties and  
principles*

**Stage 6:** Guided by moral principle of justice.

**Stage 5:** Social contract rules & laws of social good.

### Conventional

*Assessing personal  
consequences*

**Stage 4:** Judgments based on the relative rules and laws of society.

**Stage 3:** Decisions based on the approval of others.

### Pre-Conventional

*Values based on  
external events*

**Stage 2:** Acting to further one's own interest.

**Stage 1:** Acting to avoid punishment.